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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 15 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 28 and include 3 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.